

COMMENT TO FCC
RE: Proceeding 04-233

It is my understanding that the current proposal, if passed, would potentially displace current FM translators around the country from their spot on the radio dial. I strongly encourage you not to allow this expansion of the LPFM service as national and regional services play an important role and are definitely in the public interest.

One excellent example of this type of nationwide service is KLOVE, based out of Rocklin, CA. Over the past five years, my family and I have seen the positive effects of KLOVE here in Indianapolis (WIKL 90.5) as well as in Denver, CO (KLDV 91.1) and Newberg, OR (92.9) where we've previously lived. This proposal would severely undermine that local influence because many small communities cannot afford the investment required to develop, manage and market a radio station that is as specific in format as KLOVE is. By binding together the shared values of people across the nation, KLOVE is able to provide a service that enhances each local community it serves while providing a consistent format, dependable news coverage and a positive message to its listeners, no matter where they are. It is this combination of representing the values of individuals while meeting the needs of everyone involved that makes KLOVE unique. For that reason, I again request that you not allow the proposed expansion of the LPFM service as outlined in proceeding 04-233.